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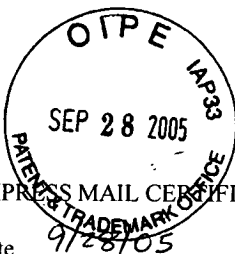
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The amendments made herein are presented pursuant to the requirement of Rule 121 in the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, we submit herewith amendments to the specification, a listing of claims and amendments to drawings in a new sheet. We also submit herewith a Transmittal Form. It is

believed that no Extension(s) of Time and no additional fees are required for these submissions. Should any Extension(s) of Time be required, we request that the commissioner consider this document as a Petition for the appropriate Extension(s) of Time and that any such Extension(s) be granted.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached new sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new sheet of figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.